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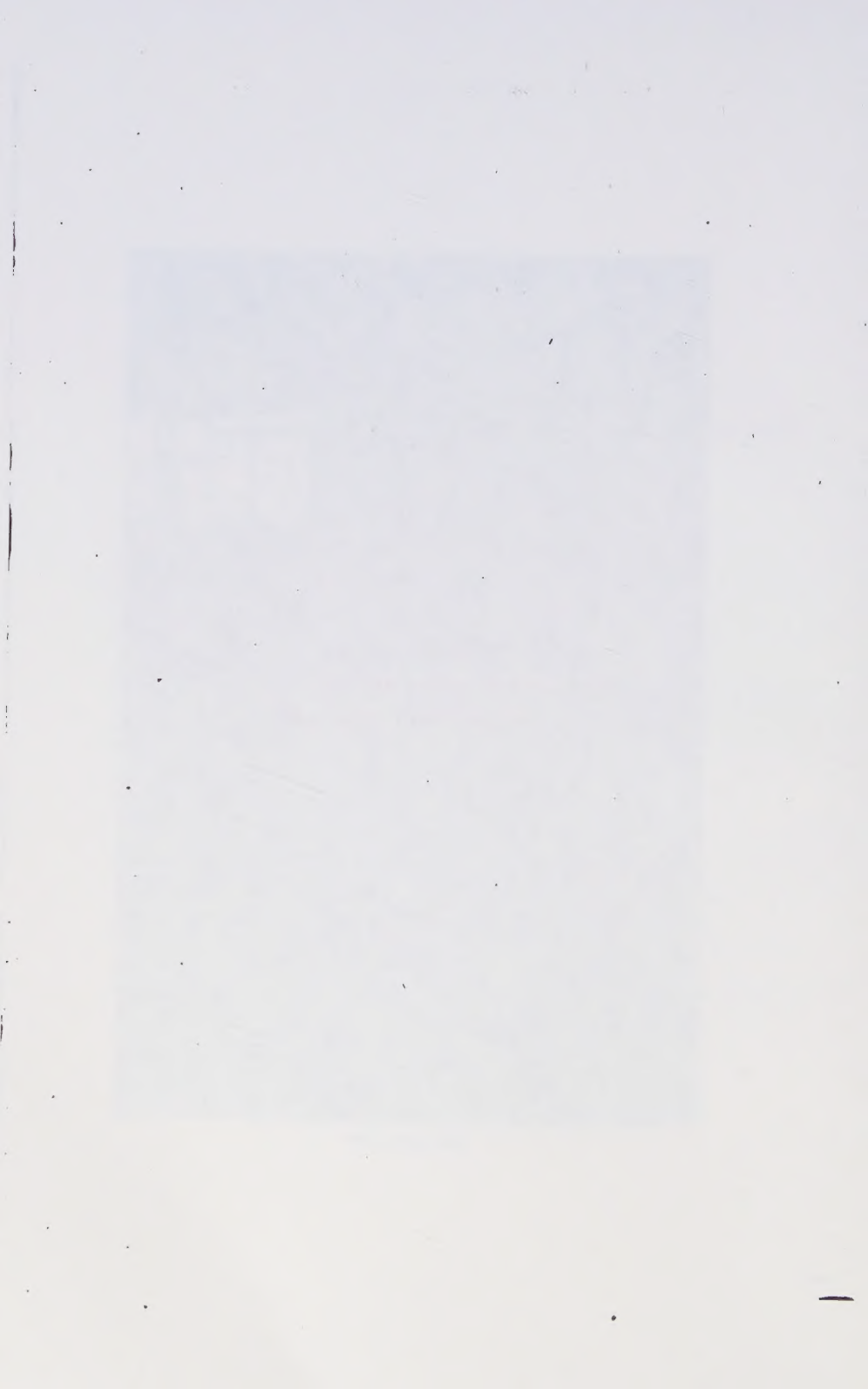
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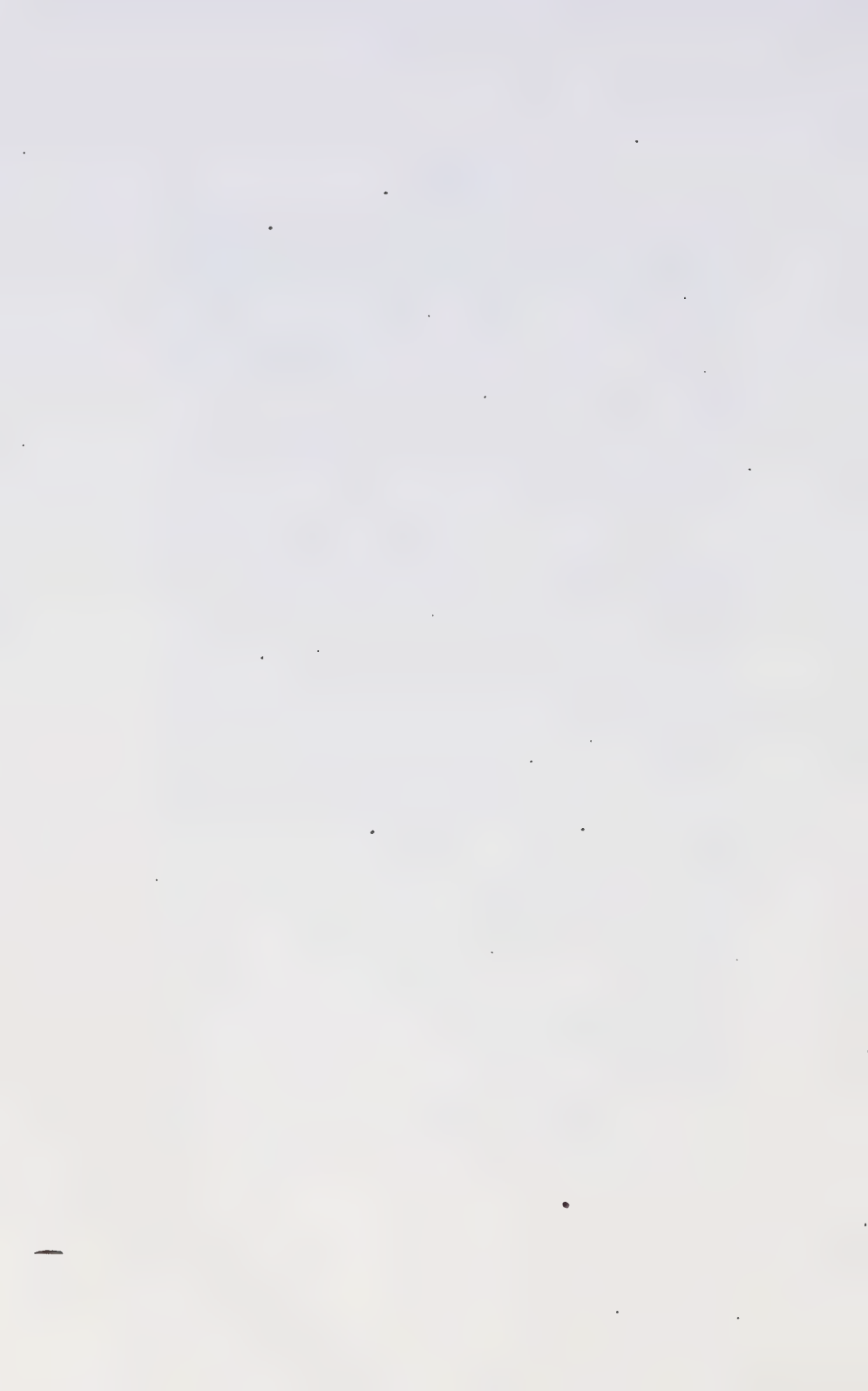
TO ISABEL GLADWIN BARTON
My Wife, Helpmeet, and Collaborator



PREFACE

BECAUSE the number of dependents which can be maintained by any community necessarily rests upon that proportion of the population which is not dependent—the producers; because the great war has so rapidly increased the number of dependents and decreased the number of producers as to make this fact apparent not only to the student but also to the common business man, interest in the subjects of Occupational Therapy and Re-education has developed so rapidly that it is impossible for but few to keep pace with the new ideas, methods, and developments contained in those subjects.

Only those individuals who are devoting their entire time and attention to teaching the sick can have an adequate idea of what is included in the subject and of the tremendous complexities involved.



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THE LARGER PROBLEM



